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#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm **Sunday** 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday to Friday** 

8:30 am

#### 1st Friday of the month:

7:30 pm Followed by

Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday 9:00 am

**Holiday Mondays** 

8:30 am Mass only

#### CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Saturday 3:15 - 4:15 pm

#### **DEVOTIONS**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church Followed by Holy Rosary with Cenacle M.M.P.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Sunday: Closed Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Friday 9 AM - NOON

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave St. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave St. Barbara 1455 Samuelson Cir

#### **OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish PriestFr Anish Alex Associate PastorRev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Call the parish office or email st.joseph5440@gmail.com

First Holy Communion / Confirmation

email sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com or call 905-826-2766 ext 226

**Anointing of the Sick** For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.

**Marriage** Couples must contact the parish office (905-826-2766) or by email stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

\*\*\* Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph | at https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org for more information

#### **MINISTRIES**

**Catholic Women's League** Every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

Rashmy Lobo: cwlrashmy@gmail.com

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440

Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa\_sa@live.com

**Knights of Columbus** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand Knight Dominic Fernandes: 416-819-0739, GK8661@ontariokofc.ca

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

Rosary Apostolate Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group: stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Call the parish office ext. 3

Youth Ministry Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

#### **NEW PARISHONERS**

Request Parish Registration at the Office or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

1075 Swinbourne Dr 905-567-8422 St. Gregory 905-814-5237 905-858-1171 St. Iulia 6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706 905-286-1010 St. Joseph 249 Church St 905-826-4422 905-696-8860 St. Joseph SS 5555 Creditview Rd 905-812-1376

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

25	
pm†	Patricia Raimondo
26	1st Sunday of Lent
am †	Antonio Ricciardi
am	Pro Popolo
am †	Maria de Lourdes Araujo
pm†	Elias Alexander Alvares
pm†	Deceased members of
	D'Souza Family
27	
am †	Isabel & Anthony Fernandes
28	
am †	Lourdes Camara
01	
am	Special Intention
02	
am †	Betsabe Flores
03	World Day of Prayer
am †	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
pm†	Hilda Nazareth
04	
am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
	pm † 26   am † am am † pm † 27   am † 28   am † 01   am 02   am † 03   am † pm † 04

<u>NOTE:</u> During Lent, starting on Friday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> There will be Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday evening

LIFETEEN | Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month following the 4:30 pm Mass! Register →

For more info please email Megan at ym.stjosephMI@gmail.com



MONDAY MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7:00 PM Followed by St. Joseph Table in the Hall (Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert for the table)

Smile for the week: What has eyes but cannot see?



#### THE TEMPTATIONS IN THE WILDERNESS

At the very beginning of Lent we hear of Our Lord's forty day fast in preparation for his public ministry which would lead him through His Passion and Death to His Resurrection. The Temptations of Our Lord in the wilderness are crucial to understanding His public ministry.

When we are puzzled that Christ wished to keep His identity as the Son of God hidden from the crowds, we should recall that the devil had tempted Him to become a great public figure. When we wonder why He did not heal every disease or satisfy every starving person, we should remember that the devil had tempted Him to turn stones into bread.

Our own forty days' fast of Lent is founded on Our Lord's pattern, and we should look upon it as a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the time at which we ourselves will take part in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord in the Liturgy.

There are several noteworthy changes in the Liturgy during Lent: the vestments are a sombre purple; the joyful 'Gloria in excelsis Deo' and 'Alleluia' are omitted; and the organ is used only as a support.

Thus all is marked by a sense of austerity befitting this season, when we join Our Lord in the wilderness by our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **WEDNESDAY VESPERS**

Come join fellow parishioners in the public celebration of Vespers each Wednesday of Lent at 6:00 pm. Vespers is the liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church and an important part of how we can sanctify each hour of the day. No prior experience necessary. Hope to see you there!

#### **REFLECTIVE LENTEN ROSARY** with Deacon George

Deacon George Jurenas will be praying a Reflective Lenten Rosary every Wednesday night during Lent at 6.30 p.m. in the church. Starting the week after Ash Wednesday, and runs to April 5th. (March 1,8,15,22,29 and April 5)

#### **MARCH COFFEE HOUR**

In the hall at 9 AM, Wednesday March 1 after morning Mass

#### FRAUDS AND SCAMS PRESENTATION

with an officer from Peel Regional Police Crime Prevention Unit. Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am in the parish Hall (following COFFEE HOUR). How to identify and avoid scams of all types via email, online and over the phone. Topics include identity theft/fraud, emergency scams, advance fee scams, service frauds and payment card fraud. Prevention strategies and resources are also offered.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### INDIGNOUS NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

In collaboration with Native Child and Family services and the YES group. Items needed include: boxed cereals, oatmeal, applesauce, granola bars, beans, rice, noodles, pasta sauce, condiments, canned vegetables, crackers, cookies. Look for the marked bins at the entrance of the church. A parish member will transport to NCFST locations.

#### **IN-PERSON MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2023**

Friday, March 3, Saturday, March 4, Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11. Couples must attend all 4 dates to receive their certificate. Register at the parish office during our office hours. Payment is cash or cheque only

#### **NEXT ADULT FAITH STUDY** Will be:

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week: The 7 Last Days of Jesus

Dr. Brant Pitre takes his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity and uses it to unveil the mysteries of the most sacred and solemn week of the entire year and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Two presentations: Evenings on Monday at 7pm on March 6 & 13 or Tuesdy morning at 9 am on March 7 & 14. No Registration is required. Everyone is welcome

#### **MINISTRIES**

#### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

Membership Drive: <u>Catholic & Living IT</u> - Your Place is Among Us. Inviting Women to join the Catholic Women's League to develop in our faith, service and social justice. Join us at our General meetings held 3rd Saturdays in the Parish Hall after the 9 am Mass. Registration forms for membership are on our Display board and at the church exits. Annual Member dues of \$40 cheque or cash in an envelope marked CWL at the Parish office or transfer to cwltheresam@gmail.com.

**Spiritual Bouquet for the Newly Ordained Seminarians**- a box is placed at both entrances with offertory slips and will be presented by CWL at the Ordinandi dinner.

**Women's only Retreat:** on Saturday, March 18 2023. Preacher: Fr. Marco Testa. More information to follow.

#### **NEXT KNITTING & CROCHET NIGHT**

Thursday, March 2 - 7:00 pm in the parish hall

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** - FISH FRY

Save the Date- Friday March 31 Details to follow.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY

#### **AROUND THE ARCH**

#### QUEEN OF APOSTLES Fr, Ron Rolheiser Retreat

<u>Friday March 3- Sunday March 5</u> with Father Ron Rolheiser Theme: *Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey* 

For more info contact Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229, or email office@qoa.ca

#### ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**EMPOWERED TO STAND** Saturday March 4 "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13 With speakers: Ralph Martin, Peter Herbeck, Chris Stefanick, Bishop Scott McCaig, Angèle Regnier, Pete Burak, Rachel Herbeck, David Patterson & Cardinal Thomas Collins.

#### **YOUTH RALLY – STAND** – Saturday March 4

"Put on the armour of God so that he may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

Both at Metro Convention Centre North Building (255 Front St. Toronto). Info and to register: www.ljhr.ca

For Tickets and Transportation to both call or text Enza at 905-301-3376

## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH Saturday March 25 Catholic Women's Conference

Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Dr. Josephine Lombardi | Healing and Forgiveness Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik | Journeying with Mother Mary Sister Deirdre Byrne | Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady | Dorothy Pilarski | Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group.



#### PICK OF THE WEEK

Feb 26, 2023 -- READ --



History of the Catholic Church by Dr. James Hitchcock
In spite of heresy from within and hostility from
without, the Catholic Church remains in the 21st century the

without, the Catholic Church remains in the 21<sup>st</sup> century the steadfast guardian of belief in his Life, Death, and Resurrection.

Register with an email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday - Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

#### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Friday, April 7 to Saturday, April 15 - 6.30 p.m. - Church

#### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 16 – 2.30 p.m. - Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song - Benediction HOLY MASS

Followed by Reception in Hall (Finger Food will be appreciated)

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